

Phone system with multiple capabilities for establishing telephone calls using the internet network

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Abstract of EP1104157

Telephone system using the Internet network (10) comprising at least a switched telephone network (12 or 16) for interconnecting a plurality of users provided each with a telephone set (20, 22), the switched telephone network(s) being attached to the Internet network (10). Such a system comprises a phone server (24) accessible in the Internet network including a directory for storing the phone numbers associated with the plurality of users and other facilities such as voice mail and answering equipment or rerouting information. The number dialed by a user wanting to send a phone call comprises a first part relating to the phone server identification so that the phone call is forwarded to the phone server (24) whereas the second part is a dial number either for identifying a remote user or for requesting information from the phone server (24).

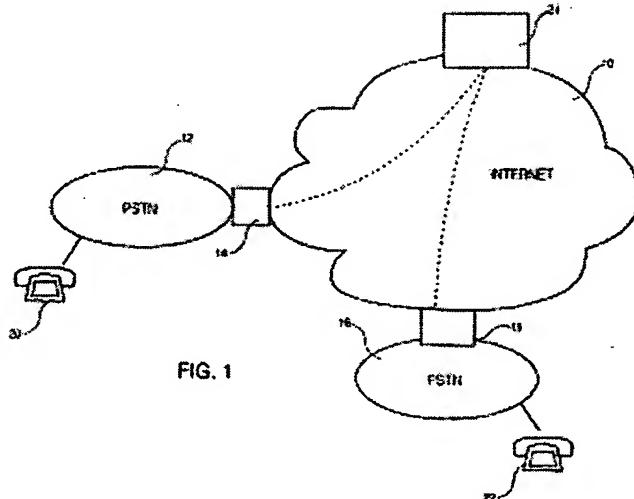


FIG. 1

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